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SUBJECT: COCOA EXPORTS

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1. CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO ELIMINATION OF TAX CREDITS ON COCOA PRODUCT EXPORTS (LIQUOR OR PASTE 15 PERCENT, BUTTER 13 PERCENT, POWDER OR TORTA 7 PERCENT). IN VIEW OF FOLLOWING POINTS PROCESSING INDUSTRY RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL BY GOE UNLESS BEAN EXPORTS BANNED.

2. ELEVEN OPERATING FIRMS NOW HAVE CAPACITY TO PROCESS 13.6 TONS BEANS PER HOUR. EXPANSION OF ONE FIRM AND OPENING OF NEW ONE EXPECTED TO BRING INDUSTRY'S HOURLY CAPACITY TO 15.6 TONS BY END OF 1977.

3. INDUSTRY ALREADY NEEDS MORE BEANS TO PROCESS SINCE MOST FIRMS CURRENTLY OPERATING BELOW PREFERRED CAPACITY.

4. ECUADOREAN 1976-77 COCOA HARVEST (OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER)

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NOW REDUCED TO 65,000 TONS. BEST GUESS IS THAT 65 PERCENT (ABOUT 42,250 TONS) WILL BE PROCESSED DURING YEAR WITH BALANCE EXPORTED AS BEANS. ASSUMING DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION 4,000 TONS, PRODUCT EQUIVALENT 38,250 TONS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT. EXPORTS INCLUDING BEAN EQUIVALENT OF PRODUCTS TOTALLED 38,500 TONS DURING OCTOBER 1976-APRIL 1977 PERIOD. BLOOMFIELD

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